

SKI MOTION 2019 - Driver's Clinic & Ski Swap

- **WHAT: DRIVER'S CLINIC**
- **WHERE:** Goose Lake (4120 Hoffman Road, White Bear Lake, MN)
- **WHEN:** Saturday, May 18th, from 11am - 4pm
- **WHY:** Time to get your drivers certified and work the cobwebs off the skiers
- **WHO:** Any USA Waterski drivers who are upgrading their rating, have a Learner's Permit, or have taken the online course and have passed their MVR.
- **COST:** It is \$15 payable to Midwest Ski Otters

Each team needs to do the following:

- Send an email to info@skiotter.com with the following information (use the attached spreadsheet to add the info):
 - How many drivers from your team will be testing?
 - Provide a list of each driver's current rating (if they have one).
 - Provide each driver's MVR expiration date.
 - How many skiers from your team will attend the clinic?
- **WHAT: SKI SWAP**
- **WHERE:** Goose Lake (4120 Hoffman Road, White Bear Lake, MN)
- **WHEN:** Saturday, May 18th, from 11am - 4pm
- **WHY:** Bring any of your ski equipment that you no longer use and would like to try and sell
- **WHO:** ANYONE
- **WHAT: POST CLINIC FOOD/DRINKS**
- **WHERE:** Cabin 61 – 4150 Hoffman Road, White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- **WHEN:** Saturday, May 18th, after the clinic is over
- **WHY:** Come enjoy some food and drinks (and warm up)
- **WHO:** ANYONE (all ages welcome)

Saturday: Driver's Clinic

- **Concessions:** There will be full concessions to help quench your thirst or feed your belly!

Ski Swap: Do you have ski equipment sitting around collecting dust? Are you looking for some used ski equipment? Bring any water ski items you would like to try and sell or come and browse for something to purchase (10% of all sales will go to the Ski Otters). We will be hosting the ski swap throughout the day at the driver's clinic. Spread the word!

Drivers Overview: Saturday, May 18st @ 11:00AM, we will meet at the lake. Chris Hammer will do an orientation and boat check with the drivers, then we will hit the water. *** **If your team is sending a driver, they are required to also send skiers (especially if they are testing in a twin or triple)******

- All (unrated/new) drivers need to go online **PRIOR** to the clinic to do **BOTH** of the following: ✓ Online NSSA Drivers Course - <http://www.usawaterski.org/pages/officials/nssa/NSSADriversProgramDescription.pdf>
 - ✓ MVR (and email or bring proof of passing) – allow three business days for test results

Skiers: All teams sending drivers are required to bring skiers. We cannot rely on the host team to provide skiers for every team's drivers and ski all day long. The day gets too long and the skiers get too tired. For this reason, we rely on the drivers to bring skiers to help test their drivers and help with some of the other team's drivers too. If we all work together, we can ensure that we have enough bodies to test all of the drivers.

SKIER REQUIREMENTS:

GIRLS: Proficient at Ballet Step-Starts, Proficient at climbing 2nd tier and basing or climbing 3rd tier.

GUYS: Proficient at shoulder starts and basing 3-2-1 pyramids. Proficient at jumping.

HOTEL SUGGESTION:

Best Western Country Inn: [Hotel website here](#)

4940 Hwy 61, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Boat parking: Please ask where they want you to park the boats

DIRECTIONS TO THE LAKE:

Goose Lake is located in White Bear Lake, MN, along Hwy 61.
4120 Hoffman Road – White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Coming from the North: Take 35 South – 694 East – 61 North. To get to the lake, take a left at the light on White Bear Avenue/Hoffman Road (you will see Cabin 61). The lake will be on your left. (Hotel is on Hwy 61 on right-hand side after you go through town).

Coming from the South: Take 52N or 35 North – 494 East (turns into 694) – Hwy 61 North To get to the lake, take a left at the light on White Bear Avenue/Hoffman Road (you will see the Cabin 61). The lake will be on your left. (Hotel is on Hwy 61 on right-hand side after you go through town).

Coming from the East: Take 94 West – 694 North – Hwy 61 North To get to the lake, take a left at the light on White Bear Avenue/Hoffman Road (you will see the Cabin 61). The lake will be on your left. (Hotel is on Hwy 61 on right-hand side after you go through town).

Coming from the West: Take 90 East – 35 North – 494 East (turns into 694) – Hwy 61 North To get to the lake, take a left at the light on White Bear Avenue/Hoffman Road (you will see the Cabin 61). The lake will be on your left. (Hotel is on Hwy 61 on right-hand side after you go through town).